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Attorney Docket No. JRBZ 2 00022-1

First Inventor FATEMI

Title Coupler with Improved . .

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 20]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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Prior application information:

Examiner Underwood, D.W.

Art Unit: 3652

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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1001 770	2001 385			Utility filing fee	385
1002 340	2002 170			Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265			Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385			Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		385			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			-20** =	[Redacted] X [Redacted] = [Redacted]	
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9			Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43			Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1051 130	2051 65	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052 50	2052 25	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053 130	1053 130	130 Non-English specification			
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251 110	2251 55	55 Extension for reply within first month			
1252 420	2252 210	210 Extension for reply within second month			
1253 950	2253 475	475 Extension for reply within third month			
1254 1,480	2254 740	740 Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401 330	2401 165	165 Notice of Appeal			
1402 330	2402 165	165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403 290	2403 145	145 Request for oral hearing			
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452 110	2452 55	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453 1,330	2453 665	665 Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501 1,330	2501 665	665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502 480	2502 240	240 Design issue fee			
1503 640	2503 320	320 Plant issue fee			
1460 130	1460 130	130 Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807 50	1807 50	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
1806 180	1806 180	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
8021 40	8021 40	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809 770	2809 385	385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
1810 770	2810 385	385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
1801 770	2801 385	385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
1802 900	1802 900	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application			

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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Ray S. Fatemi
FOR : COUPLER WITH IMPROVED PIN LOCK
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Dear Sir:

The applicant is submitting herewith five (5) sheets of formal drawings, including Figures 1, 1A, 1B, 2-3. An early indication of the acceptability of the formal drawings is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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